

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Sands et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/782,184 ) Confirmation No.: 6040  
Filed: February 12, 2001 ) Art Unit: 1616  
For: **Injectable Pharmaceutical  
Composition Comprising  
Microdroplets of a Camptothecin** ) Examiner: Gollamudi, Sharmila S.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

### Introductory Comments:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response expired on March 4, 2007. This Response is submitted after the shortened statutory period for reply, therefore an extension fee is required to enter this Amendment. Applicants request an Extension of Time under § 1.136 to May 4, 2007. Fee is herewith electronically submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.